

April 29, 1939.

Mr. Leon Ruffin,  
651 Fayette St.,  
Portsmouth, Va.

Dear Leon:

I suppose you have read in the papers that the League granted a franchise to Toledo, Charleston is to manage the Team. Now the People who bought the franchise are very fine people and they have got money to back themselves. They are very anxious to get the Team assembled and start playing.

We have been trying to make a trade for you, but to date it has not gone through. I wish you would wire Toledo "Collect" right away, Mr. Hank Rigney, 320 S. Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio and have him send your transportation. If anything happens Toledo does not continue, you can count on my sending for you wherever you might be and give you a job with this Ball Club, so you will have nothing to fear by going to them.

I wish you would do this right away, as we do want the Baseball to get off to a good start this year. Please write me at once and let me know what is what.

Yours very truly,

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